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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This reply responds to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 1998. A petition for extension of time is attached hereto to extend the time period for response to the Office action for three months until January 6, 1999. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks.